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DIARY NOTES

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1. Sherman Kent expressed his great appreciation for the work the Printing Services Division did over the past weekend in connection with a "crash" National Intelligence Estimate. He said that either Mr. McCone or General Carter is going to send along a written commendation.

2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning, the Director was very complimentary of Jack Earman's report on personnel security and seemed satisfied that the quality of our personnel security program was high indeed. He asked Jack to redo this report in some way (so that it would not be an IG report); he wants to give it to the Defense Intelligence Agency without deviating from our policy of not making IG reports available to anyone else.

3. At the Senior Staff Meeting this morning, I gave a brief talk on personnel security and passed out copies of significant excerpts from our regulations on the responsibility of employees, supervisors, and Operating Officials in connection with leave and unforeseen absences.

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4. At Larry Houston's request [REDACTED] and I met with [REDACTED] to discuss the suit against [REDACTED] by two ex-employees of the [REDACTED]. It was requested that I testify; I declined and suggested that the Director of Security would be a more appropriate witness. Later in the afternoon Larry Houston, Bob Bannerman, and I met with General Carter, who approved of Bob Bannerman testifying on behalf of the Agency. (He is scheduled to appear tomorrow morning, 22 October, at about ten o'clock.)

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5. [REDACTED] told me most confidentially that [REDACTED] will probably replace [REDACTED]. I said that I was not anxious to provide a replacement for Walt but threw in the names of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as individuals who could do the job.

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